

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 6 and 7.

Please amend the claims to read as indicated herein.

1. (Currently amended) A spin stand for supporting a magnetic head that can be attached or removed ~~comprises,~~ said spin stand comprising a ~~hydrodynamic~~fluid dynamic bearing motor that continuously rotates even when the magnetic head is attached or removed.

2. (Currently amended) A spin stand comprises a ~~hydrodynamic~~fluid dynamic bearing motor and ~~means for detecting a~~ detector which detects changes in the reverse electromotive force or changes in the magnetic flux density caused by the rotation of the ~~hydrodynamic~~fluid dynamic bearing motor and generates an index signal.

3. (Currently amended) A spin stand ~~providing~~comprising a ~~hydrodynamic~~fluid dynamic bearing motor, wherein conductive fluid is enclosed in the bearing of the ~~hydrodynamic~~fluid dynamic bearing motor and the bearing is grounded.

4. (Currently amended) The spin stand according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~claim 1, wherein the spin stand is supported by helical springs provided with an anti-vibration gel.

5. A head/disk test device comprised of a spin stand ~~according to any one of claims 1 to 4~~ for supporting a magnetic head that can be attached or removed, said spin stand comprising a fluid dynamic bearing motor that continuously rotates even when the magnetic head is attached or removed.

6. (New) A head/disk test device comprising a spin stand comprising a fluid dynamic bearing motor and a detector which detects changes in the back electromotive force or changes in the magnetic flux density caused by the rotation of the fluid dynamic bearing motor and generates an index signal.

7. (New) A head/disk test device comprising a spin stand comprising a fluid dynamic bearing motor, wherein conductive fluid is enclosed in the bearing of the fluid dynamic bearing motor and the bearing is grounded.